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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Thursday, 7 February 1952

PRESENT:

25X1A

25X1A Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Noted that the SEA paper which was to have been discussed by the NSC Senior Staff had not yet been taken up.

25X1A Col. [REDACTED]:

25X1A a. Reported that he was going to New York this afternoon with Mr. [REDACTED] for a conference with the TIME-LIFE people and the CBS on the Greek trials.

25X1A b. Noted that DCI presentation before Congressional committees on the CIA budget would require support and noted the great effectiveness of discussing individual projects of a somewhat spectacular character.
25X1A Mr. [REDACTED] suggested that Col. [REDACTED] work with DD/A and with Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A in order to prepare "gadgets" which might be shown to the members of Congress in support of CIA's case. It was observed that the personnel ceiling directed by the DCI is not a pertinent factor in connection with the budget presentation inasmuch as this ceiling was not established for budgetary reasons and is not to be reflected in CIA budgetary requirements.

25X1A Mr. [REDACTED]:

a. Reported that the study of indications required by the IAC was being discussed with DD/I. All the offices concerned have agreed that research in depth should be undertaken on certain of the indications. The principal problem appears to be who is to do the research and who is to coordinate.

b. Reported that the NSCID on FDD was again active. He had conferred with AD/00 yesterday and, on the basis of the latter's agreement on a draft NSCID, was planning to approach the other agencies beginning the first of next week. It is not expected that the NSCID would be placed before the IAC for at least a month.

25X1A Mr. [REDACTED]:

25X1A Reported that the [REDACTED] group will be meeting on the 20th and 21st of this month and that all arrangements were being made. Mr. [REDACTED] noted 25X1A that [REDACTED] had recommended a new man for the [REDACTED] group as a sub- 25X1A stitute for [REDACTED]. Because of the short time between now and the meeting, the security clearance of the substitute must be expedited. Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A undertook to check the point.

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